Meung Yum language

Meung Yum is a Waic language spoken by about 8,000 people in Kunlong Township, Shan State, Burma.

Comparing Meung Yum data from Namt Yoke, Loi Yang, Pang Wan, and Pan Tang villages, Ping (2013) has determined Meung Yum to be a variety of Wa.

Meung Yum	
Region	Burma
Native speakers	8,000 (2013)[1]
Language family	Austroasiatic ▪ Palaungic ▪ Waic ▪ Wa ▪ **Meung Yum**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	*None* (mis)
Glottolog	*None*

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Names

Other names for Meung Yum include (Phyu 2013:3):

- Kon Loi
- Loi
- Wa Chu
- Wa
- Awa
- La

Demographics

Meung Yum speakers live in Kunlong Township (with 21 Meung Yum villages) and Hopang Township (with 30 Meung Yum villages), with each township have about an equal number of speakers (Phyu 2013:6).

9 villages have only Meung Yum people.

- Kunlong Township
  - Namt Yoke
  - Pang Khaw
  - Pang Wan
  - Man Pein
  - Pa Paw
  - Kaung Sang
  - Man Kan

- Wa State
  - Meung Yum
  - Noat Awng

Meung Yum dialects are Kaung Sar, Pan Tan, Man Kyu, Man Phan, Namt Yoke, Man Pein, Kaung Sang, and Man Kan (Phyu 2013). Ping (2013) also lists Loi Yang, Pang Wan, and Pan Tang.

See also

- Savaiq language

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